

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1884.

HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAINS PASS SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:

MAIL. MAIL.

Going South: 8:33 P. M. and 6:55 P. M.

Going North: 1:15 " and 9:45 A. M.

AGENTS FOR THE FREE PRESS.

The following persons are duly authorized agents for the Free Press, and are empowered to receive and collect for the same.

County at large: R. S. FORTSON, County Assessor.

J. O. K. V. R., County Surveyor.

San Marcos: A. HEATON, F. M. Kyle.

Blanco: E. W. K. LANEY.

Wimberley: C. W. K. LANEY.

Dripping Springs: C. W. K. LANEY.

Da Pos: C. W. K. LANEY.

Manches: C. W. K. LANEY.

Frederick: C. W. K. LANEY.

Hunter: C. W. K. LANEY.

Henly: C. W. K. LANEY.

Staple Store: C. W. K. LANEY.

Johnston City: C. W. K. LANEY.

The services of active friends of the paper as collector agents will be appreciated. All postmasters are also authorized to act as agents.

Trial Terms.

Wanted a large number of subscribers to the Free Press on trial to Jan. 1, 1885.

Only thirty cents for that time. Try it for this short trip, and we trust you will want to travel further with us.

Two Copies for \$3.50.

Inasmuch as many persons desire to send copies abroad, and by way of encouragement to do so, we offer two copies of the Free Press at \$3.50—cash in advance.

Coldly weather prevails, rendering fires comfortable.

Last Saturday night was hallow'een. We have not heard that it was commemorated at this place.

The meeting of the club on Friday night last was held at Capt. Storey's, and we learn was well attended.

We will not act as agent for that excellent periodical, the Youth's Companion. Hand in your names and the money, \$1.75 a year.

The Baptist church will be dedicated on the third Sunday of this month. O. C. Pope will preach the dedicatory sermon.

Election day here passed off quietly, but a belligerent spirit seemed to awake the day following. Probable reason for the difference, the saloons were closed on election day.

We will act as agent for The Current, the new literary weekly of which favorable mention has been made in these columns. The regular price is \$4 a year. We will furnish it to new or renewing subscribers to the Free Press at \$4.95 for both—both to be paid for at the same time.

In the independent ticket published in our last there was after all one omission—the name of Burns, candidate for congress against Miller did not appear. The omission was no doubt accidental on the part of the committee who furnished the copy and read the proof.

Nicaragua seed wheat at the Caldwell farm.

Canned goods, California fruits, etc., a fresh arrival, at Wm. Giesken's.

To arrive another car of produce at Giesken's Store.

Extra inducements in produce. Wm. Giesken, agent.

Just received, car fine flour at reduced prices. Free delivery in city. S. F. McCallister.

Business House and Lot For Sale. On the Public Square, San Marcos. Inquire at FREE PRESS OFFICE.

The finest flour in the market by the barrel or sack lower than ever at Wm. Giesken's Store.

I have now a machine for stitching childrens and ladies shoes. J. B. HANKEA.

Received a car of Jackson Wagons extra large beds and of superior finish at Giesken's Store.

4 bottles Sewing Machine oil for 25 cents. Fine extra quality 15 cents a bottle. G. W. DONALDSON & Co.

Received carload of two and four barbed galvanized wire which I offer at greatly reduced prices, also nails lower than ever at Wm. Giesken, agent.

FREE SCHOOLS.—We are authorized to announce that the free school department of Coronel Institute, and also of Mrs. Duncan's school, will open Nov. 10.

A Card. The past week we have made further reductions in our selling out prices, and ask an examination of the rest of our stock of groceries. Would suggest purchasers of extracts, spices etc. for Christmas supplies, we have a quantity of these goods which will be sold cheap. Also canned fruits and vegetables. Respectfully, G. W. DONALDSON & Co.

To The Public. I have opened and fitted up a new Barber shop, next to Swamy's grocery store, for the purpose of accommodating my many customers. It is well furnished and fitted up in all respects, including an extensive heating apparatus. Come and enjoy a hot bath, an easy shave, and general tonical improvement of the outer man. H. E. REYNOLDS, Proprietor.

Go to the Traveller's Home, San Antonio, for good accommodations. No. 628 Austin St. 14 block from G. H. & S. A. R. R. Depot on street car line. Charges to suit the Times. P. H. PERRY, Propy.

Prices Reduced. On lumber two dollars per thousand, all round. En. CHRISTIAN & Co.

I Am Agent For McCormick self binder, Mowers etc. Jackson wagons. Deer plow. Quality milky pumps. Standard cultivators. Breakwater hay racks. Wheelbarrows. And other machinery and farm implements to which I solicit orders, guaranteeing lowest prices and best terms. Wm. Giesken.

Vote of Precinct No. 1, [SAN MARCOS.]

GOVERNOR.	N. POLL.	S. POLL.	DAILY'S.
Ireland,	166	236	72
Jonas,	99	187	4
Norton,	1	8	2

CONGRESS.

Miller,	162	248	70
Burns,	87	120	4

REPRESENTATIVES.

Combs,	192	248	53
Jolly,	155	191	54
Maynard,	74	90	3
Starks,	36	32	19
Rice,	5	10	1

DISTRICT JUDGE.

Teichmuller,	155	168	41
Nix,	97	173	34

COUNTY JUDGE.

Kona,	160	342	48
Rose,	93	86	24
Groons,	12	35	6

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Ford,	128	131	24
Manlove,	93	139	10
Dial,	73	94	41

CLERK.

Burleson,	289	386	77
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SHERIFF.

Barber,	114	159	44
Wren,	147	203	31

ASSESSOR.

Fortson,	262	355	77
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TREASURER.

Patterson,	158	263	33
Forney,	108	103	34

SURVEYOR.

Eve,	228	267	59
Wyatt,	33	93	17

HIDE INSPECTOR.

Ragdale,	73	103	13
Tally,	78	109	29
Barbee,	111	142	25

COMMISSIONER.

McCarty,	140	187	62
Crocker,	118	163	13

JUSTICE.

Cock,	154	202	35
Garrison,	106	141	41

CONSTABLE.

O'Banion,	148	188	15
Peckins,	81	146	56

We omit from the above the vote on the State ticket except for Governor. Will give the full returns from the county in our next. Kona, Barber and Patterson are elected. County attorney in doubt as we go to press.

There are two prominent mediums of advertising, the newspaper columns and the circular. The circular has the advantage of placing a single thing or business, separately and well amplified, directly before the party receiving it. This method is less useful than formerly, because the whole country has become so thickly covered with all sorts of slips, hand-bills and the like, that few persons now take more notice of them than so much waste paper. A small two-inch card seen in a newspaper, usually receives more attention than does a foot square circular, for in running over a newspaper to find the item of news, the business cards usually catch the eye, while the longer and fuller the circular, the less disposed is the recipient to read it. Besides, when one wants to find where an article can be obtained he is quite likely to hunt for it in newspapers which are always coming freshly to hand, and many of them are kept on file for reference. Ex.

Steele & Cole have just completed new platform scales in front of their feed store, the old Barbee building. They are prepared to supply all our merchants and others with corn meal.

Rev. Leandro Garza Mora member of Tamaulipas Presbytery and Pastor of the church in Jimenez, Mexico, is visiting San Marcos for a few days. To night, (Thursday) at the Presbyterian church, he will give an account of his work in Mexico and Friday at 3 o'clock P. M. will hold service in Spanish.

SAN MARCOS TEXAS Nov. 15th. 1884.

My Dear Cousin Fannie: I sent my self this beautiful day with pen in hand to write you a few lines to let you know that I am well, except I've got the tooth ache, hoping these few lines will find you in the same fix. Mary and Lizzy are getting real high strung since they moved to town. What do you think, that long lean lank fellow Jake Soulling wrote them a note last week saying him and Frank Ford would come to see them and take them to the show, and nothing would do but they must have some new dresses and hats, so I takes them to the store to find the very latest styles. I got Mary a pattern of maroon cashmere double width all wool at 50 cents. Lizzy a Plum cashmere at 36 in wide at 40. I got that Novelty Braid for tripping that you heard so much about. It is too lovely for anything. I bought each of them one of those Satchels with shoulder straps. The Buttons were like little sea shells and their hose were like their dress you ought to see Mary in her New Market, she looks like a Queen. I got Lizzy a nice cloak for \$5.00. I saw nothing worth while to buy but I will get it for you at Daily & Bro where I find things so cheap. Answer next week. Your dear Cousin, SALLIE.

[PUBLISHED BY REQUEST.]

At a meeting of the members of the bar at the town of San Marcos, in Hays County, the following proceedings were had:

WHEREAS, this is the last term of the District Court of Hays County to be held by the Hon. L. W. Moore during his term of office, it is therefore resolved

I. THAT we have always found in the Hon. L. W. Moore an impartial, able, efficient and courteous Judge, and we express our regrets at his retiring from the bench.

II. Our best wishes for his success follow him wherever he may locate to practice his profession.

W. O. HUTCHINSON, T. H. FRANKLIN, STERLING FRANKLIN, O. T. BROWN.

Legal Card.

W. D. Wood and Owen Ford have associated themselves together for the practice of law in civil matters in Hays County, Texas. Office in Wood's new building, up stairs. San Marcos. Oct. 25th.

Preaching at the Christian church next Lords day.

At 11 a. m. by the regular pastor.

At 7 p. m. by J. A. Thomas.

All are invited.

If Mrs. Lockwood is elected we may expect to see the duties removed from hair-pins, pearl powder and other of the prime necessities of life. [Somerville Truth.]

San Antonio.

We went to San Antonio on Friday evening, returning on Sunday morning. The city was thronged with people, and had a lively appearance, but business was not so good as we had expected. The first night we attended the Methodist conference, and listened to some interesting speeches on the important subject of church extension, which means in church circles the building of new churches. It seems there is now an organization in the older states to promote and render pecuniary aid in that work. Rev. Dr. Kelly, of Tennessee, a representative of this organization, was present and spoke, after which \$200 was raised to forward the cause. The new church in which the conference met will when completed be a very fine building. At present the basement only is finished; the conference held its sessions there, and it is a very nice room.

Frederick Ward, a disciple of John McCullough, appeared at Turner Hall for several nights in some of McCullough's favorite roles, and was well received. A female variety show, entitled "Adams' Eden," followed, and we heard spoken of as a poor imitation of the Black Crook and exceedingly silly and disgusting.

Our present visit to the city was made much more enjoyable by the kind courtesy of our young friend J. E. Hunter, who drove us out to the head of the San Antonio river, and somewhat about the city. The former trip was one we had specially desired to make, as completing our views of the principal points of interest in the suburbs of the city. The source of the San Antonio is about two miles out. The place belongs to Maj. Brackenridge, the banker who resides there in a fine new mansion, having all the modern improvements and appliances, including electric lights. Quite an enviable position. With more than the quiet of a farm house, and surrounded by the most unique and beautiful natural scenery, it would be a fit home for an Emerson or a Thoreau. The San Antonio, unlike the San Marcos, divides near its source into several branches, considerably separated. The source of the main one appeared to be a good deal further on. The diversified hills and ravines, shaded by gigantic forest trees and covered with grass, makes a most delightful outlook. The water works lie on route to the springs. Maj. Brackenridge has shut out the crowd of interloping visitors, so that a permit is necessary to visit his place.

We were never more impressed by the picturesque out of the way many-sidedness of San Antonio than on the present occasion. "Ever charming, ever new" may be truly said of her and her surroundings. Mr. Hunter, after residing a good deal at Houston and Austin, decidedly prefers San Antonio, and expects to make his home there, and we confess we are inclined to commend his taste.

We stopped, as usual, at the St. Leonard Hotel, a cleanly, quiet, home-like place, with good fare and under agreeable management. We can commend it to our friends.

The Dallas Herald discusses briefly a subject of great importance to the newspapers. It is a fact that no class of business men do as much work gratuitously as do newspaper publishers. They must as a matter of self-protection, if not of self-preservation, take measures to protect themselves. The Herald says:

The Galveston News says: "This is a trying time for newspaper men. Many of them are appealing to their debtors for money, while those who owe are unable to pay. Few papers are making expenses. And yet these same newspapers are doing more for their respective towns, counties and states than all other influences combined. It may be the fault of publishers themselves, who place a small estimate upon the value of their advertising columns, and accept prices far below the actual worth and the benefit advertisers derive from them. Advertisers often want their notices inserted for a price which would not pay for the white paper they occupy in an entire edition, and when publishers accept such prices they commit a business indiscretion as detrimental to their own interests and success as a clothing merchant would, were he to sell a suit of clothes for less than actual cost and before being manufactured, in order to do business. Are not the publishers in a measure the cause of the 'trying times' with themselves?"

In the report of the Methodist conference in another column, it will be seen that it is being sought to oust Rev. Dr. John from his position of editor of the Christian Advocate. The pretext made is, that he has not sufficient mental ability for the position—a very transparently fraudulent excuse, for every fair-minded reader must admit that the Advocate is conducted with marked editorial ability. The main difference is between Dr. John and Mr. Shaw, one of the publishers, and indicates that the latter is more influenced by the mammon of unrighteousness than anything else and finds no Doctor, an insuperable obstacle to his preference of greed over moral principle. To "put money in their purse" appears to be the leading object of the publishers, and in order thereto they are ready to cater to intemperance, gambling and other popular sins of the times, while Dr. John is a strong and uncompromising enemy of the same. It would be most creditable to the church in Texas if at this crisis he should be made to give place to some true-servant tool of these evil influences. The proper thing to be done is to select publishers who will be in accord with the editor, rather than to discard him at their behest.

The Austin Statesman has gotten hold of a subject which needs thorough ventilation. It says:

The American Journal of Education, a so-called Texas publication, issued at St. Louis, declares in favor of a nine months free school term. The nine months term may do well enough in the latitude where this paper is published, but in Texas an eight months term should be the outside limit. Let the schools begin Oct. 1st and end June 1st. The children should have recreation and rest during the intervening months of June, July, August and September.

The Statesman is entirely correct. It is worse than folly to keep children in school in this climate longer than eight months. It is a positive injury to the children themselves.—San Antonio Times.

As our readers know, we have advocated the above view for years. Glad to see it so fully re-stated. We hope to see the school term here reduced to eight months.

PERSONAL.

Quite a number of our people attended the Methodist conference at San Antonio.

Rev. Mr. Harris is re-appointed to this place. Everybody we believe will be glad to learn this fact.

Mr. W. T. Waldrup, of Lockhart, called and subscribed for the Free Press, last week.

Miss Lady Lyons was on a visit last week at Mayor Cook's. She is spending the fall and winter at New Braunfels.

Mrs. Hook having a handsome residence prepared for herself on her place near the Institute.

We had a pleasant call on Monday from our correspondent, "Clyde," of the Lone Star region.

Geo. W. Van Vorst, of San Antonio, is thinking of starting another lumber yard at this place.

Miss Amelia Henno was in town on yesterday—her first visit since she returned home. Glad to see her looking well.

Miss Nettie Zivley is here on route home from a sojourn of some months in Kentucky, looking quite as bright and attractive as of yore.

At San Antonio we met brother Bridges, of the Luling Signal, who, as he said, had come out to assure a rest from the toils and turmoil of the political canvass.

The Medina County News says that a motion for a new trial was made in the Ward case and in the event of failure an appeal will be taken.

Judge Walters, of San Saba, stopped over at this place on his return from the Methodist conference at San Antonio, to which he was a delegate.

Misses Bruce and Brackett of this place have been teaching for some time near Dripping Springs, but the Free Press has not heretofore directly recorded the fact.

We regret to have to state that Judge Kennard died recently at his home at Navasota. He was a candidate for re-election, with a good assurance of success.

Mr. Fourqurean returned the first of the week, and he thinks to stay. After his long absence Old Virginia does not seem the same to him and he prefers Texas. Glad to have him with us again.

Alex. McGehee is building himself a residence near Mrs. Dial's. Mr. Herring the tinner, will build a shop adjoining that of Mr. Laumen. Northart has the contract for both the last named improvements.

Ashley Gillett is teaching near Prairie View. He has some forty or fifty pupils and a monthly salary of \$75. We are inclined to believe Ashley was cut out for a pedagogue.

As we were returning from San Antonio on Sunday p. m., Gov. Ireland got on the train at New Braunfels. He was looking well after the canvass, which he said he made because it was expected of him, and not that he deemed it essential to his success.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Drury have purchased the Laundry of Gaines & Goodspeed, and will take charge of the same on Monday the 10th inst. in the McCallister building, next to Brown's Livery Stable. Patronage solicited.

Mr. Carpenter, of Du Pre, the day before the election, had up and printed several hundred St. John tickets for that precinct. Kyle, and this place. About twenty of them were voted here, and no doubt a good many more would have been had it been generally known that there were tickets of that kind.

Rev. Mr. French was admitted to the full work of the ministry by the West Texas Synod at Waco on the 22nd ult., and will be ordained as minister at this place on the 4th Sunday in this month. (Nov. 23.) Rev. Mr. Laird will charge the pastor and Rev. Mr. Curtis the congregation on the occasion.

A prominent officer of the Cemetery Association remarked on reading the report of outside comments on its management in our paper, that he doubted if any of the citizens could be induced to attend a meeting or take any other practical action on the subject. We fear there is too much truth in the remark.

The author of the beautiful and appropriate poetic tribute to the late R. M. Caldwell, which appears in another column, was the editor of the "San Marcos Pioneer," the first paper ever published at this place, both nominally and actually the pioneer paper here. It first appeared in the spring of 1869, and continued we believe some 18 months, when the office was removed to Round Rock, and not very long after a new one was purchased and the "San Marcos Times" started by other parties. This continued to October 1873, when it was succeeded by the Free Press.

Five hundred cords wood for sale at Fred M. Brown's wood yard. Office at Livery Stable. Call and leave your orders for winter wood.

In Memoriam.

ROBERT MILAN CALDWELL; DIED OCT. 18th. 1884.

"Life's fitful fever over, he sleeps well."

We mourn a good man gone; Fold now the hands across his painless breast;

His pain is past, his earthly labor done, God gives him needed rest.

Death called him, and, resigned, He bore his sufferings with patient grace; Even when pain-racked most yet could not find One shadow on his face;

No single shade of doubt, Of waning faith,—no murmur of complaint, And, when his lamp of life slow flickered out, Death bore aloft the saint.

God-fearing all his days; To none austere,—because full well he knew The charm of cheerfulness,—he went his ways Seeking for good to do.

Lay him now where the trees At early morn their dewy tears shall weep; There no discordant sound may fright the breeze To break his quiet sleep.

That which we count as loss, To him was gain, laying life's mantle down. For, whilst we groan and travail 'neath the cross, He rises with the crown!

Geo. H. Snyder.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 27th, 1884.

List of letters remaining in the post office at San Marcos, Texas, for the week ending Nov. 30, 1884.

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